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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PROP, CH, TW  
SUBJECT: UNITED FRONT APPEAL TO KMT AUTHORITIES

SUMMARY: A LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED PAPER HAS CARRIED AN  
ARTICLE BY LIU FEI APPEALING TO KMT "AUTHORITIES" TO ASSIST  
IN THE REUNIFICATION OF CHIA. END SUMMARY.

1. THE AUGUST 27 "TA KUNG PAO" FRONT-PAGED A CHINA NEWS  
AGENCY (WHICH AIMS UNITED FRONT ARTICLES AT OVERSEAS  
CHINESE AUDIENCES) REPORT ON AN ARTICLE BY NPC STANDING  
COMMITTEE MEMBER AND KMT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE STANDING  
COMMITTEE MEMBER LIU FEI. LIU STATED THAT THE BEST OF ALL  
PLANS FOR THE KMT AUTHORITIES (TANG-CHU) IS TO SUPPORT THE  
CCP CALL FOR THE "LIBERATION" OF TAIWAN AND TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE REUNIFICATION OF THE MOTHERLAND. HE ADDED THAT  
RELiance ON FOREIGNERS IS MERE ILLUSION AND ILLOGICAL.

2. COMMENT: PRC PROPAGANDA PERIODICALLY URGES KMT  
OFFICIALS TO "COME OVER AND ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN",  
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PARTICULARLY DURING TAIWAN "UPRISING" COMMEMORATIONS  
EACH FEBRUARY 28. THE TIMING OF THIS ARTICLE JUST  
AFTER SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT IS REMINISCENT OF A  
SIMILAR APPEAL IN FEBRUARY 1973 JUST AFTER SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S VISIT TO PEKING WHICH RESULTED IN THE  
AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH LIAISON OFFICES. THE  
IMPLICATION IS THAT THERE ARE OTHER STEPS ABOUT TO

BE TAKEN IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS AND THAT THIS IS  
A GOOD TIME TO BAIL OUT.  
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